

Schieberl Wins From McMahon By Shade

HIGH SCHOOL IN ONE SIDED GAME

Locals Trim Alexis by High Count of 62 to 18—Reeves and Chalk Star.

INDEPENDENTS WINNERS

Trim Second Team by 17 to 5 in Close Game—Visiting High Puts Heavy Team in Field.

In a lop-sided tilt with the heavyweights from Alexis, the Rock Island high school basketball warriors won an easy victory by the score of 62 to 18. At no time in the contest did the Alexis have a show for the game, but they kept scrapping from whistle to whistle. The second team fared badly, and they were defeated by the independents, the score being 17 to 5. Chalk and Reeves Star.

Captain Chalk, better known as Earl Caruso Harry, started the scoring for the Islanders and led the individual score column throughout the game, making basket after basket from all angles. Reeves, too, finds a place in the star column, and playing guard, holding his man to a goose-egg, he played the floor to advantage, making a total of nine baskets, the same number that Chalk garnered. Kipp, too, made eight field goals, besides making six out of 12 foul tries, for a total of 22 points. Rinck and Glass each made one goal.

Sedwick Stars for Visitors. Sedwick, star center of the Alexis five, played a fine game from going to go, and made the bulk of the visitor's points, with five field goals. His playing was of a high grade and time and again he made his shots count. In the middle of the second half, he received a badly sprained ankle, but gamely stayed with the ship and got another goal for his team. Sharpe at right forward also proved to be as great as Kipp in foul basket shooting, and made an even better record than the Islander, by making six out of six attempts, count in the point column.

Summary. The teams lined up as follows: Alexis. Rock Island. Sharpe. F. F. Chalk. Bohan. F. F. Kipp. Sedwick. C. C. Glass. Hunt. F. F. Reeves. Donnelly. F. F. Rinck. Summary: Field goals, Chalk, 9; Reeves, 9; Kipp, 8; Sedwick, 5; Glass, 1; Rinck, 1; Sharpe, 1. Foul goals—Kipp, 6; Sharpe, 6.

Independents Trim Scrubs. The independents knocked the chip off of the second team's shoulder in the game last night and put a notch in the left hand side of the ledger of the lowly scrubs, by trouncing them to the tune of 17 to 5. They were larger than the seconds.

The summary of the game was as follows: Line-ups. Independents. Hinkley, Priest, r. f. MacManus. Akeley, l. f. Bohemann.

Racine Journal Awards Bout to Sinnet

On the heels of the reports sent out yesterday by various sporting experts and editors, and the claims made by local fight fans who witnessed the Sinnet-Coulton championship tilt in Racine, comes the announcement in the Racine Journal awarding the battle to the Rock Island scrapper by a comfortable shade. The Journal tells the following story:

"Young" Frankie Sinnet of Rock Island is now hailed as a legitimate contender for the bantamweight honor of the world, as the result of shadow boxing Johnny Coulton, who claims the title, in a 10-round fracas staged before the members of the Racine Boxing club at the Lakeside auditorium. Sinnet's wonderful showing was one of the surprises in recent ring history."

The Journal detailed the battle, awarding Frankie the honors throughout, and proclaiming him as the greatest manmawweight scrapper of the age.

Boxes at Olympic Club. Sinnet appeared last evening at the Olympic club in Moline, and put up a classy 8-round sparring exhibition against Eddie Evers of the club. He was to have met his sparring partner, Jimmy Sweeney, but as the little "pug" was somewhat fagged over his recent hard work, Evers was substituted.

Robert Bylund of the club, succeeded in downing "Young" Hackenschmidt in two straight falls of a welterweight contest.

Battling Burge of Moline and "Young" Norgren of Davenport, appeared on the bill, putting up an interesting eight round boxing exhibition.

Miller, who passes the winter thinking up jokes for minstrel shows. Being as he has already done enough thinking for the season, he broke away from the dull routine to see Mordecai Brown, the St. Louis pilot. It was Miller himself who admitted signing, hence Mr. Murphy can place that bird in the profit-and-loss column.

Andrews. C. C. Lilt. Whisler. Evans. F. F. Andrews. James. Dahlin. I. F. Kolls. Steenberg. Summary: Field goals—Behnamann, 3; Lilt, 2; MacManus, 2; Andrews, 1; Hinkley, 1. Foul goals—Lilt, 3; Hinkley, 1.

CITY LEAGUE TO OPEN ITS SEASON

Basketball Will Commence at High School Gymnasium and Augustana.

The Rock Island City Basketball league will open its season tonight at the high school and Augustana gymnasiums in three fast games between teams that are more evenly matched than ever before in the league's history. The games tonight will begin at about 7:45 and the doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

As a curtain raiser to the Augustana-Bradley Poly game at the college gymnasium, the independents will meet the fast Augustana Reserves in the formal opening between these two teams. This will be the only game played off the high school gym floor this season, as it is planned to play on Tuesdays and Saturdays at the school.

The independents will put a fast aggregation in the field tonight, while Augustana expects to put the best men upon its reserve list on the floor. A good game is assured.

At the high school gymnasium, the Centrals will open with the Outlaws, while the Socials will meet the Maroons. Both games are expected to be close and hard fought, as the teams are evenly matched for the contests.

PEORIA ASSURED OF 1914 REGATTA

Rock Island and other tri-city motor boat fans and enthusiasts will be interested in the announcement sent out from Peoria today, that the city is now assured of the annual Mississipp Valley Power Boat association regatta, which is to be held in that city on July 2, 3 and 4, the year.

Members of local boat clubs and the association, who had planned upon attending the regatta this year will be greatly pleased over this announcement, as it had been feared that the regatta would be held too far away from here. However, Peoria is not such a great distance and a cruise to the city can easily be made. It is thought that quite a number will leave here on or about July 1st, and make the cruise to Peoria, where they will both take part in and witness the annual regatta.

St. Louis—Thomas H. Smart, a book dealer, and two of his agents, pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to promote a fraudulent land scheme. The principal was fined \$3,500 and the agents \$200 each. They offered to sell a set of books for \$53 and to give a lot with each set.

PEANUTS BEATS PATSY M'MAHON

Local Boy Brings Further Honors to Rock Island by Victory at Milwaukee.

WOLGAST-RIVERS IS DRAW

Wildcat Scrapper and Mexican Put Up Fierce 10-Round Battle—Crowd on Edge from the Start.

(Special to The Argus.) Milwaukee, Wis., Ringside, Jan. 24.—Patsy McMahon and "Peanuts" Schieberl put up a whirlwind semi-final at times had the fans howling like Indians. In the first round in a fierce mixup "Peanuts" put over a hard right swing to the jaw while Patsy was off his balance, and he went to the mat, but was up in two seconds. He came back nicely in the next round and held his own for six rounds. They fought a clever, hard battle with honors about even, but in the ninth they battled again and the bombardment was fierce; Patsy had a shade in this session. In the 10th, "Peanuts" rushed and put over three hard rights to the face, which brought the claret. It was a hard round, both fighting like tigers. "Peanuts" won by a shade.

The Fight by Rounds. Round 1—Peanuts Schieberl rushed his boy and bewildered him at the start. He led a right and left to the head. Pat stood up and came back with a couple to the head and body. Peanuts blocked the blow to the head. Mac poked a left to the body and clinched. Peanuts put one to the jaw and another to the body. A hot exchange of rights and lefts following an uppercut to the head and Mac dropped. The blow was more of a forceful knockdown than one from landing on a vital point. It was Peanuts' round.

Round 2—Peanuts tried several rights and lefts but Mac covered. Mac put a left to the midsection and then followed with an exchange of lefts and rights to the head. Peanuts tried a haymaker but Mac blocked. Peanuts got in two to the head in the corner, then clinched. Peanuts put a right to the face and followed with a shower of rights and lefts to the head and body. The round ended with Pat putting a stiff left to the body and the round was even.

Round 3—The boys started by feinting each other. They came to a clinch. They exchanged body blows. Peanuts blocked a right to the head. Peanuts goes into his shell. Mac put one to

"PEANUTS," FIGHTER, WHO BEAT M'MAHON



Clifford Schieberl.

The Rock Island "pug" added further honors to his record and the city last night, when he defeated Patsy McMahon, the clever little Irishman, in a ten-round go at Milwaukee. "Peanuts" is being touted by local fans as coming featherweight champion of the world.

the body. Peanuts got one to the head, then followed it with an exchange of rights to the body. Mac got in a good left uppercut. Peanuts played a left uppercut and Peanuts played a left uppercut to Mac's head as the gong sounded. This was a tame round and neither boy had a decided advantage.

Round 4—They exchanged lefts to the body. Mac put a left to the head and they clinched. Peanuts drove in three wild blows to the head but Mac blocking and avoiding any serious danger. Peanuts backed Mac up. Mac came back missing one to the head after a clinch. They exchanged blows punching a lively batch of rights and lefts followed. No material damage resulted in this round.

Round 5—Peanuts tried a left to the head and followed it with a right to the body. Both boys exchanged blows, punching with head to head. Peanuts had a slight advantage in the body punches. Mac got in two straight rights to the body and they exchanged lefts to the body. Mac smothered two in the face and another to the head. Mac is doing some clever blocking. Peanuts then got in several rights and lefts to the body. Peanuts had a shade of this round.

Round 6—They clinch twice and seemed weary of each other. Peanuts rained right and lefts to the head, most of the blows were blocked. The boys are slowing up. Both missed swings. Mac hooked his left to Pea-

nuts' face and they exchanged body blows. This was a tame round without any decided advantage for either lad.

Round 7—Peanuts woke up and started in at a rapid pace. Mac blocked several blows and then induced in a shower of body blows. Peanuts up a right to the ear and exchanged body blows. While standing head to head, Mac got in a good uppercut and they clinched. The boys are locked head to head, and exchanging body blows. Mac put a right uppercut to the chin but without any danger. The bell. Even round.

Round 8—They exchanged left swings to the body. Mac missed a right uppercut and Peanuts followed suit. They came to a clinch. Then they exchanged rights. Peanuts in missing a terrific swing, threw himself to his knees. He was up in a second and an exchange of body punches followed. Peanuts then put a haymaker to his head and Mac drove his right hard to the body. An even exchange of rights and lefts to the head and body followed and then they came to a clinch. Both failed to land well directed right swings at the end of the round. Round was even.

Round 9—Mac poked his left to the body and Peanuts came to a clinch. Peanuts drove Mac's head back with a right uppercut and Mac returned a stiff right to the body. Peanuts drove a right and a left to the body while Mac was on the ropes. They came into a clinch. They caught each other on the chin and followed with a series of rights to the head and body. Mac put a stiff right to the body and the round ended. Again even.

Round 10—They started in at a rapid clip. During a clinch Peanuts delivered a hard right wallop to the body and followed it with one to the head. Mac countered with two rights to the body. Peanuts swung to the head and in hot exchange had the advantage of rights and lefts to the head. Mac's lip was bleeding. Peanuts ducked a haymaker. Peanuts had his man badly worried near the end of the round, showering him with rights and lefts to the face and body. The round ended with Peanuts having a good margin of the round and the fight.

Wolgast Fights Draw. Ad Wolgast and Joe Rivers boxed a 10-round draw. It will take a longer bout than the 10 rounds permitted by the Wisconsin boxing law to tell which is the better man. It was a smashing, slam-bang battle all the way. The two fighters paid little heed to the frantic appeals of Referee Harry Stout to "break," for time and again he had to go between the men and force them apart. They fought and mauled each other all over the ring like a pair of vicious alley cats. Neither fighter paid the slightest heed to the warning of the third man in the ring, each was so intent on damaging the other.

CENTRAL WILL HAVE A COMPACT CIRCUIT Clinton, Ia., Jan. 24.—With the addition of Clinton and either Rock Island,

SPORT... COMMENT



From Clinton, Ia., comes a dispatch, stating that if the city secures the Monmouth team this year, they will have a team which finished third in the Central last year, and one which Belden Hill proclaimed the best in the league. Explain, please, Clinton and Mr. Hill, why Monmouth finished in third place with the best team in the league? We might as well say that they play baseball in St. Louis, but our saying so does not make it so.

After a young man has taken his girl to a show, treated her to a cabaret dinner afterwards, and then toted her home in a taxi, should he kiss her? This is a question asked by a young man a few days ago. No, no, young man! You have done enough for her.

The Usual Kick

The Federal league announces that Steve Cusack and Garnet C. Bush have been signed as umpires. The only claim either has to a job calling decisions on the diamond is that both were once upon a time National league umpires. Bush is a good umpire, but cannot keep straight and has a fight

every other day. Cusack could not be induced to fight if his life depended on it, but he is so rotten that Quincy fans as a unit feel that he is now where he belongs, with the outlaws, for all are agreed that no bigger robber lives. Steve umpires with the crowd, is blind and is not overly strong on the points of the game. Outside of that he is all right.—Quincy Herald.

Let us take a glance at the financial resources of the Federal league. Upon examination we find that the Federals have money—to get. They have gold, silver and bank notes. The silver is of various kinds, German silver, quick silver, and—silver threads among the gold.

Moline or Dubuque to the Central association, one of the most compact and ideal leagues in the country will be formulated, the other six towns being Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Burlington, Keokuk and Muscatine. In the Monmouth team, Clinton secures a team which finished third last season and which Belden Hill of Cedar Rapids is declared to have considered the best team in the league.

CUTLER TO MEET FRENCHMAN HERE

Heavyweight Grappler of Chicago Will Again Appear in Rock Island.

Charley Cutler, the Chicago heavyweight grappler, who defeated Ivan Romanoff in two straight falls at the Illinois theatre a short time ago, is again to be seen in action in the triceities. The Illinois Athletic club announces today that it has booked him for a match at the Illinois theatre in Rock Island on next Thursday evening, Jan. 2. His opponent will be Pietro Le Bousher, the French champion, who has recently arrived in this country in the hope of securing bouts with America's best heavyweights. The bout will be to a finish, best two out of three falls.

Local Sport Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 24.—Rock Island City Basketball league opens its season. Augustana Reserves vs. Independents at Augustana gymnasium; Centrals vs. Outlaws, and Socials vs. Maroons at high school gymnasium. Augustana college basketball team plays Bradley Poly of Peoria at local college gymnasium.

Four games in Junior and Senior divisions of Sunday School Basketball league at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Games in Island City Bowling league.

Games in City Basketball league at high school gymnasium. Centrals vs. Independents, Augustana vs. Socials, Maroons vs. Outlaws.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.—"Peanuts" Schieberl meets Manuel Viera, Mexican featherweight, in 10-round go at Indianapolis, in all star event.

Augustana college basketball team meets Luther college at Decorah, Iowa, in first game of Iowa-Minnesota trip.

Thursday, Jan. 29.—Augustana col-

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Rock Island.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen, worse trouble may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

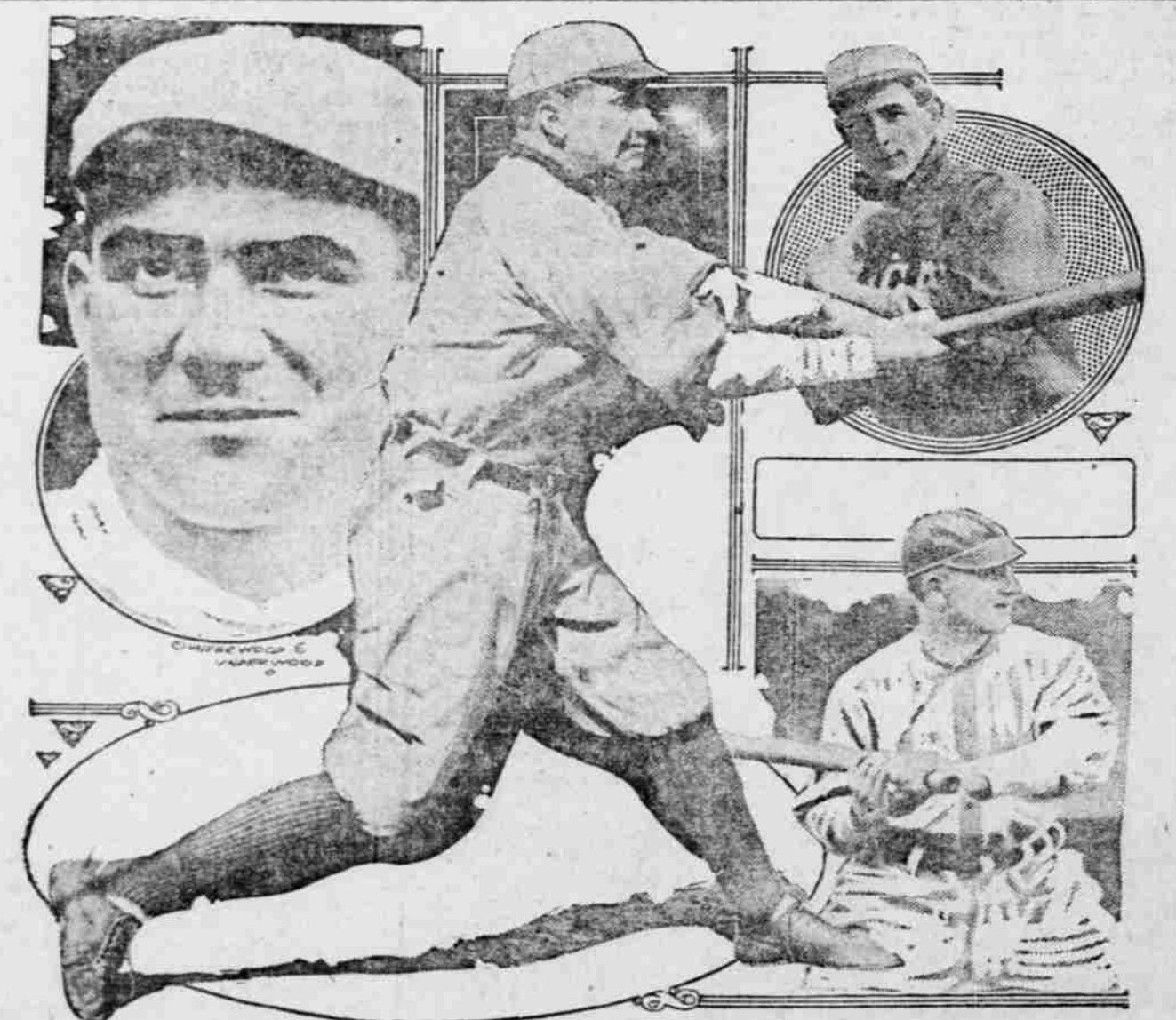
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Second Base Hoodooed? Many Guardians Fail to Show Old Time Form in Last Season



Larry Doyle (left), Derrill Pratt (center), Rollo Zeider (top right) and Ray Morgan.

A rascally wild-eyed jinx camped long and late on the trail of most all the big league second sackers last season. In both of the major leagues the guardians of the second sack were victims of a cold, implacable hoodoo. In the American league the Yanks, the White Sox and the Tigers suffered particularly. A number of promising youngsters were discovered who showed more than the ordinary aptitude for gambling around second, but scarcely enough of them to discount the ravages of the jinx.

Larry Doyle and Johnny Evers, the two leading second basemen of the National league, managed to play through the season untouched by the ravenous jinx except in the way of batting averages. Dick Egan, however,

Cincinnati's prominent second sacker, played most of the season as a utility infielder and was replaced at second by Groh, a clever recruit the Reds had secured from Dayton. Derrill Pratt of the St. Louis Browns was such a failure that Manager Riskey shifted him to first base.

The Boston Red Sox asked waivers on Steve Yerkes, world's series hero of 1912, but were finally obliged to keep him as there was no one to fill his place. Nap Lajoie, the Cleveland veteran, was out of the game a month with an injury, but managed to return and finish the season with a brilliant record. Griffith's favorite second baseman, Ray Morgan, was out of the Washington lineup a big part of the season with illness or accidents. Rollo Zeider with the White Sox and la-

ties with the Yanks, was scarcely able to play a game throughout the entire season, all because of a painfully unpleasant bunion. And though Doyle and Evers of the National league were active the whole season, they both enjoyed slumps with the stick.

There will be every opportunity for young second basemen next season. Detroit, St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox would all be more pleased to sign up a bright young man to fill in at second. Pittsburgh picked up a corner in Viox last summer and Cutshaw, a recruit, made an impression at Brooklyn. There is an opening now at Philadelphia since Otto Knabe has jumped to the Feds. Any young fellow who says he's a second baseman may feel sure of a thorough inspection at the training camps next spring.

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